

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated September 14, 2011, the Examiner rejects claims 17, 18, 21 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). After entry of this Amendment, claims 1-2, 4-7, 9-13, 15, 16 23, 25-29 and 33 remain pending in the Application. Claims 17-18 and 21-22 have been cancelled without prejudice in order to resolve remaining issues and facilitate allowance. Reconsideration of the Application as amended is respectfully requested.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 17, 18, 21 and 22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Collito in view of Knoll and Chen. These claims have been cancelled by this action.

Conclusion

It is submitted that this Amendment has antecedent basis in the Application as originally filed, including the specification, claims and drawings, and that this Amendment does not add any new subject matter to the application. Reconsideration of the Application as amended is requested. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment places the Application in suitable condition for allowance; notice of which is requested.

If the Examiner feels that prosecution of the present Application can be expedited by way of an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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